TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 3 September 1957

FROM : Chief. Consumer Industries Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for August 1957

## 1. Accomplishments

## a. Projects Completed

25X1A9a (1) "Light Industry in Hungary 1947-57" (38.910) was published as CIA/RR 95, dated 31 July 1957.

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- (2) The domestic trade sub-section of Section 65 "Trade and Finance" (40.1791) of NIS 18 on Czechoslovakia was completed by
- (3) "The Problem of Urban Worker Attitude in Poland", a CSM
  (No. 508) written by was published 19 August
  1957.
- (4) Comments for "Evaluation of Soviet Publication: <u>USSR</u>
  Industry, a Statistical Compilation" (10.1996) were

  25X1A9a

  prepared by

(5) 25X1X7

(6) Comments were submitted on I/CI's priority for special intelligence support (00.1985).

## b. Status of Other Projects

- 25X1A9a (1) continued work on "Price Trends in Consumer Expenditures in the USSR" (30.1534).
- 25X1A9a (2) continued work on "Expenditures on Consumer Services in the USSR" (30.1771).
- 25X1A9a (3) continued work on "The Housing Problem in the European Satellites" (38.1741).

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worked on the footwear portion of the 25X1A9a (4) light industry section of NIS 14 on Poland (30.1518). worked on the artificial and synthetics 25X1A9a fibers section of the same project. started work on the Communist China NIE 25X1A9a (5) (10.1510). continued work on "Industrial Capital 25X1A9a **(6) ■** Investment in Communist China" (30.1535). 2. Training None Trips and Speeches None 4. Administration The Secretary (Typist) slot in the branch was regraded from GS-5 to GS-6 during the month. The single Intelligence Assistant slot was taken from the branch during the month. was promoted to GS-11, effective 11 August. × 25X1A9a 5. Plans Nothing new to report. 6. Problems Nothing to report. 25X1A9a